



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA ALERT

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Council members to experience “Fire Ops 101”

WHAT: Council Members Adrian Garcia, Ronald Green and Toni Lawrence will participate in an one-day fire department orientation course.

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 5, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
➤ 10 a.m. - hands-on exercises: participate in a live burn.
➤ 11:30 a.m. – another live burn.
➤ 12:15 p.m. – simulated response.

*Media are asked to hold questions/interviews for the Council Members to the end of the class. An HFD representative will be available throughout the day for questions/interviews.

WHERE: HFD Val Jahnke Training Facility
8030 Braniff off Telephone Rd.
Just South of Hobby Airport

DETAILS: These Council Members are the second set of several council members to attend the HFD’s “Fire Ops 101” class. The first class, on June 18, 2004 was attended by Council Members Michael Berry, Carol Mims Galloway and Pam Holm.

The class will begin with an introduction to the fire department’s “fire ground operations” and “firefighter PPE: Dressing for success.” They will then learn first-hand what firefighters experience during a fire by participating in several live burn activities and a simulated structure fire response.

The council members will finish the day by visiting and riding at assigned fire stations.

